



A N O K A M A S O N I C L O D G E # 3 0 A . F . & A . M .

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Greetings Brethren of Anoka Lodge #30!

September is upon us, and what a wonderful time of year it is. The State Fair and Labor Day weekend bring us to a part of the year where things get busy again around the Lodge. Groups that were dark over the summer start meeting again, and we have some great events to get things started for the Lodge activities. We start a new set of degrees, fundraising opportunities, and we have two of our signature events in September.

We start off with our Stated Meeting on Sept. 2nd. Take note that if we do get approval of our bylaws changes that were voted on, the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm. The following week on Sept. 9th, we will have the EA Degree for our new candidates. Please note the change in the date. This is the 2nd week and Wednesday in September, because on the third Wednesday, on Sept. 16th, we have the annual EA Table Lodge to celebrate our new Brothers. Please be sure to RSVP to our Stewards, and you can pay online at the Anoka Lodge web page if you wish.

On Saturday, Sept. 19th is the Ribs, Bibs, & Blues festival to raise money for the ACBC food shelf. I encourage everyone to come out and help with the event. Eat some great food, hang out with your Brothers, and listen to some great music! This is a great event to raise money for the community. The week before this event, on Saturday, Sept. 12th, we have the opportunity to raise money for the Lodge! On Saturday and Sunday, the 12th and 13th, Anoka Lodge has the opportunity to direct traffic at the Renaissance Festival. For those of you who do not want to work in the kitchens and food booths, this is a great opportunity to raise a nice chunk of change

for the Lodge and projects that are being planned. For this opportunity, there are no costumes required, you can bring a lawn chair, and help direct the traffic into and out of the parking lot. We need 20 volunteers for each day, and this can be Masons, Wives, Kids over 15, Girlfriends, Uncles, Aunts, and anyone who wants to help raise some funds for projects around the Lodge. Come out and have some fun while raising money for the Lodge.

As I mentioned the storage issue last month, I bring it up again this month. Set your calendars for Saturday, October 17th, 8am to go through our storage areas and clean out what is not needed, and reorganize what we will keep to more efficiently utilize our storage space. All groups that use the Lodge need to take inventory and only keep things at there that are used on a regular basis. If there are things that only get used once a year, they do not need to take up our limited storage space. Until we get this storage issue under control, this type of seldom used item needs to be stored off site, not at the Lodge. I look forward to working with all of you to ensure that we have what we need on a regular basis at the Lodge and that it is easily accessible.

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West!

Here we are watching the summer come to a close. This summer has been a pretty good one for me, and from the conversations I've had across our Masonic family it sounds like it's been good for most of you too. I've seen pictures from parades, festivals, and just general good times with friends and family.

In my college Fraternity we talk about temperance and tolerance, and in Masonry we say subduing our passions. Back in my classes coming through the degrees WB John Freeburg told us those passions are Religion and Politics, but those aren't the only ones we need to subdue. We need some temperance and tolerance with other views and opinions too. I'm not talking about being politically correct but rather taking a moment to see someone else's point of view and consider they may have a valid point as well. Also we need to take a moment to consider the best way to respond to something you also feel passionately about, perhaps take it out of the public eye or if it is already in public make sure you take a deep breath before you respond. I'm passionate about Masonry and that too has potentially caused friction with others, both those in the Fraternity and those outside of it, just taking a moment to realize the strength and power of your words can help alleviate uncomfortable situations.

As we come to the final third of this year remember this Masonic family is about support and ultimately love, that Brotherly love we all spread. I hope to see quite a few of you in the coming months at the table lodge, and then gearing up for the Halloween Parade and food stand.

With Love and Respect,

**Paul Agustin
Senior Warden**



Chaplin's Corner:

Father Thomas is the Anoka Lodge Chaplin and Chairman of the Sunshine Committee. If you or someone you know in the Masonic Family are in need of support, please contact Father Thomas at (612) 702-4770



Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:

**September 12th – Classic Car Show, 11am – 5pm
at the Anoka High School.**

**September 18th – Food Prep for Ribs, Bibs &
Blues, 5pm at Anoka Lodge.**

**September 19th – Ribs, Bibs & Blues Fest at
Anoka Lodge, 11am – 4pm.**

Greetings from the South!

**Autumn, That is what September brings.
Changing leaves, sweaters, bonfires, and the new
school year, Also Ribs, Bibs and Blues is coming.**

**Ribs Bibs and Blues is a primary source of
funding for the ACBC food shelf. The ACBC
food shelf supports all of Anoka County in its
mission “To provide emergency food and
clothing to Anoka County residents in need while
maintaining the dignity of those we serve.” In
2014, the ACBC food shelf assisted 10,581
families and 33,106 individuals by distributing
over 870,000 pounds of food, clothing and
household goods. The Ribs, Bibs, and Blues
event is one of the primary fundraisers for
ACBC food shelf and enables them to continue
to do their good work for our neighbors.**

**In addition to supporting the ACBC food shelf,
we have Minnesota KidsID stations at Ribs, Bibs,
and Blues. Minnesota KidsID is a completely
free service that supplies parents and guardians
a child safety identification kit. This kit contains
video and voice recordings and digital
fingerprints as well as an ID card of the child for
the parents to keep in case of an emergency. We
are honored to provide the KidsID service to the
community, so please let all your friends know.**

**Ribs, Bibs, and Blues is on Saturday, September
20th this year from noon to 4 PM in the parking
lot of the lodge. Come out for some great food,
wonderful music, and great fellowship all for a
good cause!**

**As usual, feel free to contact me directly at
Timothy_Carney@hotmail.Com or 612-801-4843**

Thank You!

**Tim Carney
Junior Warden**



Stewards Corner!



**The Table Lodge is this month and there are still
seats available. Tickets are only \$25 and can be
purchased online through Pay Pal or with either
Steward. The meal: Caesar Salad to start, than
Beef Barley Soup, with Prime Rib, Roasted
Asparagus and Red Potatoes and Profiteroles for
dessert.**

**For the September 2nd Stated Meeting we will be
serving Meat Loaf, Mashed Taters and Corn,
with Cupcakes for Dessert.**

**For the September 9th EA Degree we will be
serving Salisbury Steak, Mixed Veggies and
Brownies for Dessert.**

**Jeremy Hill
Senior Steward**





Anoka Coffee Clutch:

Please join us on the first Wednesday of every month for coffee, donuts and fellowship at the lodge. We will be meeting at 9am and stay till the last one leaves.

It is our hope to meet up to converse and perhaps take care of some of those lodge duties that need to get done, including vacuuming and dusting upstairs and perhaps giving the downstairs a good mopping.

Since we no longer have official cleaners, it's up to us, it's members to pitch in and keep our home clean. Please come join us for some morning fun.

If you need a ride or have any questions of concerns, please contact WB Dave Emery at 763-755-2431.



The Traveling Man group at Anoka Lodge has a new coordinator. Brother Jamie Hanson is stepping down after his many travels and accomplishments of award capturing for work reasons, thanks for doing such a good job Brother!

Brother Thomas Senenfelder will be taking over and so look forward to upcoming outings in the future from him. At the time of this being printed, September's outing is not yet planned, but make sure to check out Facebook or at the Stated Meeting to hear more news.



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:

The girls have been active at Jobie Camp and other places and I expect a full report in next month's S&C.



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:

We would like to congratulate Master Councilor AJ Brendal on being elected to the State Officers in Minnesota as the new Senior Councilor; we know he will do a great job.

The Anoka DeMolay has a number of upcoming events, just some of which include their back to school dance on September 12th. All youth, more so young men ages 12 and up are welcome to attend.



Hiram Award:

Just a reminder that WB Don Nolley will be receiving the Hiram Award at the Earl Brown Heritage Center on October 17th. Everyone is welcome, but please contact the Lodge Secretary to make your reservations.

Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32



Martha Chapter #132, Kedron Chapter #120 & Granite Chapter #5
Invites you to a Combined Reception honoring
FIVE Grand Officers

Peg Oliver, Grand Conductress
Roger Taylor, Grand Sentinel
Dorcie Larson, Grand Organist
Beth Brown, Grand Esther
Nancy Fischer, Grand Electa

Sunday, October 4, 2015
\$25 per person

Gathering time 1:30. Dinner 2:00 followed by program with introductions
The Friendly Buffalo and Marketplace Banquet Center
16722 198th Ave, Big Lake, MN

Check out their web site for directions <http://www.friendlybuffalo.com/>
There is a hotel next door if you wish to stay overnight
Americas Best Inn 763-262-7666

Make payments to Martha Chapter #132 by September 18th
Send to Denise Emery, 929 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448
include dinner choice and payment.
Minnesota Chicken – Creamy wild rice stuffed chicken breast or
Pork Loin – Pork Loin with caramelized onions, apples, and cherries

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 3 – Honor Rob Morris

**September 17 – Honor Past Matrons & Past
Patrons-Special Guests – Jane & Wayne
LaMusga**

**Sept 25, 26 & 27 – Brat stand at Riverdale Cub
Bakeless Bake Sale (continues until Sept. 1st)
fundraiser for future kitchen remodeling
project.**

**We hope everyone had a marvelous summer, it
has been a very busy summer for us with all
our activities. It's hard to believe it is almost
Labor Day and State Fair time.**

**Riverfest was a great success as well as the Brat
Stand at Riverdale Cub.**

**The Chapter Picnic was a fun time at Charlie's
home when we enjoyed good food, fellowship
and the sunshine. It was a perfect day for a
picnic.**

**September 3rd is our first meeting after our
two months of being dark. It will be nice to get
back to our busy fall schedule. We will honor
Rob Morris, our founder, at our first meeting.**

**Our second meeting on September 17th we will
honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons with
special guests being Jane & Wayne LaMusga.**

**October 1st we will have our Official Visit
(dinner 6pm). Our theme for this meeting is
Hawaiian so dress accordingly. Also, we will
have a Bottle Auction which is always fun. You
won't want to miss this excitement.**

Save the dates:

October 9th - Soup Luncheon

November 8th – Harvest Dinner

**Hope to see you at our Chapter Meeting in
September.**

**We're "Still Goin' Strong" and we wish you a
wonderful summer.**

**Bonnie Miller
Worthy Matron
763-784-8943**

**Jordy Stradtman
Worthy Patron
763-300-0884**



Scottish Rite:



Brothers, the fall class has begun and we are moving into the 10th through the 16th Degrees this month. Thus completing the Lodge of Perfection Degrees in the 14th Degree and beginning the Chapter of the Rose Croix with the 15th and 16th. I particularly recommend coming down and listening to the lecture at the end of the 10th Degree if you haven't heard it in a while.

The Feast of Tishri will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 5pm. This feast is held to pay homage to those members whose names will be used for the next classes as well as to present 50 Year Caps members and the new members 14th Degree rings. This is an open event and spouses and guests are encouraged to attend. The cost for dinner is \$25 per person and reservations are required. Please contact the Scottish Rite Office to make them at 612-871-1500.

As always, if you have any questions or want to know more about the One Day coming up on December 12th or filling out a petition for the spring class, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WB Terrance M Schaffer
Double Eagle, Anoka Lodge #30
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite



Upcoming Lodge Events:

Wednesday, Sept 2nd – Coffee Clutch 9am
Wednesday, Sept 2nd – Anoka Stated 6pm
Wednesday, Sept 9th – EA Degree 6pm
Wednesday, Sept 16th – EA Table Lodge 6pm
Friday, Sept 18th – Calling Committee 6:30pm
Friday, Sept 18th – Charitable Activities 7pm
Friday, Sept 18th – Ribs, Bib & Blues Prep 5pm
Saturday, Sept 19th – Ribs, Bibs & Blues 8am
Sunday, Sept 20th – Pancake Breakfast 8am
Wednesday, Sept 23rd – Trustees Meeting 6pm

For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook

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Don't forget to attend Anoka Lodge's Ribs, Bibs & Blues on September 19th! (Last Years Picture)